



LANGE ESTATE VINEYARD

2020 Estate Chardonnay

THE SERIES Our three Estate vineyards are located in the Northern Dundee Hills appellation. The AVA is perhaps best known for its rust-red volcanic soils formed by Columbia River Basalts more than 14 million years ago. These rich clay-loam soils, predominantly Jory and Nekia, are deep and well drained. Combined, all three vineyard sites total 60 acres under vine and comprise more than 80 individual vineyard blocks. Planting began in 1988 with Pommard and Wädenswil. Today, the oldest vines in the vineyard are now reaching their zenith at 33+ years of age, and they express terroir-driven power and finesse.

THE VINTAGE “Historically low yields across varietals and sites laid the foundation for wines with incredible color, concentration of flavors, and deep complexity. While low yields are cringe-worthy for farmers and, ahem, bankers of farmers, they are generally a good indicator of high quality for consumers. But-tressed by a warmer summer that had great balance of daytime highs, that was certainly the case for this season. Total growing-degree days suggest parallels with superb vintages like 2004, 2006, and 2018. Our 2020 Pinot Gris and Chardonnay bottlings are amongst the finest white wines we’ve bottled in our thirty-four year history of crafting them here in the Dundee Hills.”
— Winemaker, Jesse Lange

VARIETAL	100% chardonnay	AROMAS	peach, grilled pineapple, lemon curd, hawthorn flower
CLONES	Dijon clones 76, 95, 76	FLAVORS	yellow apple, spiced pear, meyer lemon, honey butter
APPELLATION	Dundee Hills	BODY	lush and concentrated, with mid-palate creaminess
ALCOHOL	13.3%	FINISH	lemon and white grapefruit zest, wood spice
PRODUCTION	100 cases	ACCOLADES	2020 - 93 Points - James Suckling 2019 - 93 Points - Wine Enthusiast 93 Points - James Suckling 2018 - 93 Points - James Suckling 92 Points - Wine Enthusiast 2017 - 94 Points - “Editors’ Choice” Wine Enthusiast 94 Points - James Suckling 2016 - 93 Points - “Years Best US Chardonnay” Wine & Spirits
FERMENTATION & AGING	neutral French oak puncheons		
RETAIL	\$65		

VINEYARD CERTIFICATIONS

